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SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 15—COMMENDING THE 39TH INFANTRY BRIGADE COMBAT TEAM OF THE ARKANSAS NATIONAL GUARD UPON ITS COMPLETION OF A SECOND DEPLOYMENT IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM

Mr. PRYOR submitted the following concurrent resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Armed Services:

S. CON. RES. 15

Whereas the 39th Infantry Brigade Combat Team, known as the Bowie Brigade, of the Arkansas National Guard is headquartered in Little Rock, Arkansas, and is made up of some 3,200 selfless, brave, and dedicated Arkansans from all 4 congressional districts and every major city of the State;

Whereas the 39th Infantry Brigade Combat Team has a distinguished history of service to the United States, beginning with World War I and continuing through the Hurricane Katrina relief and recovery efforts;

Whereas the 39th Infantry Brigade Combat Team was most recently mobilized in January 2008, and departed for Iraq in March 2008, becoming the first National Guard Brigade Combat Team to be recalled and deployed twice in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom;

Whereas, while deployed, the 39th Infantry Brigade Combat Team logged more than 2,000,000 convoy security miles;

Whereas, while deployed, the 39th Infantry Brigade Combat Team searched more than 2,000,000 vehicles at entry control points;

Whereas the 39th Infantry Brigade lost no members in combat and suffered only 2 casualties, not related to combat;

Whereas the members of the 39th Infantry Brigade Combat Team are now returning to Arkansas to their proud families and to an appreciative and admiring Nation;

Whereas the strength and unflinching support of the families of the members of the 39th Brigade Combat Team have made the United States as strong as it is today; and

Whereas the 39th Brigade Combat Team has served with courage, compassion, and selflessness, and earned the respect, not only of Arkansans, but of all people of the United States: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), That Congress—

(1) commends the members of the 39th Brigade Combat Team of the Arkansas National Guard for their exemplary service to the United States and the completion of their second deployment in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom; and

(2) recognizes the service and sacrifice of the 39th Brigade Combat Team members and their families.

AMENDMENTS SUBMITTED AND PROPOSED

SA 739. Mr. GREGG proposed an amendment to the concurrent resolution S. Con. Res. 13, setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2010, revising the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal year 2009, and setting forth the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2011 through 2014.

SA 740. Mr. VOINOVICH (for himself and Mr. LIEBERMAN) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the concurrent resolution S. Con. Res. 13, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 741. Mr. BARRASSO (for himself, Mr. INHOFE, and Mr. BENNETT) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the concurrent resolution S. Con. Res. 13, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 742. Mr. INHOFE submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the concurrent resolution S. Con. Res. 13, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 743. Mr. INHOFE submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the concurrent resolution S. Con. Res. 13, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 744. Mr. INHOFE (for himself, Mr. VITTER, and Mr. ROBERTS) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the concurrent resolution S. Con. Res. 13, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 745. Mr. INHOFE submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the concurrent resolution S. Con. Res. 13, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 746. Mr. UDALL, of Colorado submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the concurrent resolution S. Con. Res. 13, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 747. Mr. ALEXANDER submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the concurrent resolution S. Con. Res. 13, supra.

SA 748. Mr. ALEXANDER submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the concurrent resolution S. Con. Res. 13, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 749. Mrs. BOXER proposed an amendment to the concurrent resolution S. Con. Res. 13, supra.

SA 750. Mr. VITTER submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the concurrent resolution S. Con. Res. 13, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 751. Mr. VITTER submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the concurrent resolution S. Con. Res. 13, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

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SA 753. Mr. WICKER submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the concurrent resolution S. Con. Res. 13, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 754. Mr. WICKER submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the concurrent resolution S. Con. Res. 13, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 755. Mr. CASEY (for himself, Ms. STABENOW, and Mr. ROCKEFELLER) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the concurrent resolution S. Con. Res. 13, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 756. Mr. GRAHAM submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the concurrent resolution S. Con. Res. 13, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 757. Mr. GRAHAM (for himself, Mr. MCCAIN, Mr. MARTINEZ, Ms. COLLINS, and Mr. INHOFE) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the concurrent resolution S. Con. Res. 13, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 758. Mr. BROWN submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the concurrent resolution S. Con. Res. 13, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 759. Mr. BENNETT (for himself, Mr. THUNE, and Mr. ENSIGN) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the concurrent resolution S. Con. Res. 13, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 760. Mr. ALEXANDER submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the concurrent resolution S. Con. Res. 13, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 761. Mr. CASEY submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the

concurrent resolution S. Con. Res. 13, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 762. Mr. ISAKSON (for himself and Mr. CHAMBLISS) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the concurrent resolution S. Con. Res. 13, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 763. Mr. LIEBERMAN (for himself, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. BENNETT, Mr. BINGAMAN, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mrs. HUTCHISON, Mr. KYL, Mr. PRYOR, Mr. UDALL, of New Mexico, and Mr. UDALL, of Colorado) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the concurrent resolution S. Con. Res. 13, supra.

SA 764. Mr. CARPER submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the concurrent resolution S. Con. Res. 13, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 765. Mr. BARRASSO (for himself, Mr. INHOFE, Mr. BENNETT, and Mr. CRAPO) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the concurrent resolution S. Con. Res. 13, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 766. Mr. ALEXANDER submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the concurrent resolution S. Con. Res. 13, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 767. Mr. ENSIGN submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the concurrent resolution S. Con. Res. 13, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

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SA 770. Mr. SESSIONS submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the concurrent resolution S. Con. Res. 13, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

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SA 773. Ms. SNOWE submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the concurrent resolution S. Con. Res. 13, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 774. Mrs. LINCOLN (for herself, Ms. COLLINS, and Ms. LANDRIEU) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the concurrent resolution S. Con. Res. 13, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 775. Mrs. LINCOLN (for herself, Mr. CRAPO, and Ms. KLOBUCHAR) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the concurrent resolution S. Con. Res. 13, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 776. Mrs. SHAHEEN submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the concurrent resolution S. Con. Res. 13, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 777. Mr. BURR submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the concurrent resolution S. Con. Res. 13, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 778. Mr. BENNETT submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the concurrent resolution S. Con. Res. 13, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 779. Mr. COBURN submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the concurrent resolution S. Con. Res. 13, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

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SA 781. Mr. COBURN submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the

concurrent resolution S. Con. Res. 13, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 782. Ms. COLLINS (for herself and Mrs. LINCOLN) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the concurrent resolution S. Con. Res. 13, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 783. Mr. CASEY submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the concurrent resolution S. Con. Res. 13, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 784. Mr. BOND submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the concurrent resolution S. Con. Res. 13, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

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SA 787. Mr. VITTER submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the concurrent resolution S. Con. Res. 13, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 788. Mr. BARRASSO (for himself, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. MERKLEY, Mr. KYL, Mr. ENZI, Mr. BENNETT, and Mr. HATCH) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the concurrent resolution S. Con. Res. 13, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 789. Mr. BARRASSO (for himself and Mr. CRAPO) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the concurrent resolution S. Con. Res. 13, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 790. Mr. VITTER submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the concurrent resolution S. Con. Res. 13, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 791. Mr. CRAPO (for himself, Mr. INHOFE, and Mr. RISCH) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the concurrent resolution S. Con. Res. 13, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 792. Mr. ALEXANDER (for himself, Mr. ENZI, Mr. GREGG, Mr. JOHANNIS, Mr. BUNNING, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. ISAKSON, Ms. MURKOWSKI, Mr. CORKER, and Mr. THUNE) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the concurrent resolution S. Con. Res. 13, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 793. Mr. KYL submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the concurrent resolution S. Con. Res. 13, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 794. Mr. PRYOR submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the concurrent resolution S. Con. Res. 13, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

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SA 796. Mr. CASEY submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the concurrent resolution S. Con. Res. 13, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 797. Mr. BURR submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the concurrent resolution S. Con. Res. 13, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 798. Mr. WICKER submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the concurrent resolution S. Con. Res. 13, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 799. Mr. BENNETT (for himself and Mr. ROBERTS) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the concurrent resolution S. Con. Res. 13, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 800. Mr. SANDERS (for himself, Mr. BUNNING, Mr. FEINGOLD, and Mr. MENENDEZ) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the concurrent resolution S.

Con. Res. 13, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 801. Mr. PRYOR submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the concurrent resolution S. Con. Res. 13, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

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SA 803. Mr. THUNE (for himself, Mr. BENNETT, and Mr. ENSIGN) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the concurrent resolution S. Con. Res. 13, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 804. Mr. ENSIGN submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the concurrent resolution S. Con. Res. 13, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

TEXT OF AMENDMENTS

SA 739. Mr. GREGG proposed an amendment to the concurrent resolution S. Con. Res. 13, setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2010, revising the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal year 2009, and setting forth the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2011 through 2014; as follows:

On page 68, after line 4, insert the following:

SEC. ____ . LIMITATION ON BUDGET RESOLUTIONS INCREASING THE PUBLIC DEBT.

(a) POINT OF ORDER.—In the Senate, it shall not be in order to consider any budget resolution, or amendment thereto, or conference report thereon, that shows an increase in the public debt, for the period of the current fiscal year through the next 10 years, equal to or greater than the debt accumulated from 1789 to January 20, 2009.

(b) FORM OF POINT OF ORDER.—A point of order under subsection (a) may be raised by a Senator as provided in section 313(e) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974.

(c) WAIVER.—This section may be waived or suspended only by the affirmative vote of three-fifths of the Members, duly chosen and sworn.

(d) APPEALS.—An affirmative vote of three-fifths of the Members, duly chosen and sworn, shall be required to sustain an appeal of the ruling of the Chair on a point of order raised under this section.

(e) DETERMINATIONS OF BUDGET LEVELS.—For purposes of this section, the levels of net direct spending shall be determined on the basis of estimates provided by the Committee on the Budget of the Senate.

(f) SUNSET.—This section shall expire on September 30, 2010.

SA 740. Mr. VOINOVICH (for himself and Mr. LIEBERMAN) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the concurrent resolution S. Con. Res. 13, setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2010, revising the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal year 2009, and setting forth the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2011 through 2014; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

On page 49, after line 3, insert the following:

SEC. ____ . DEFICIT NEUTRAL RESERVE FUND FOR A BIPARTISAN PROCESS TO REDUCE THE LONG-TERM FISCAL GAP.

The Chairman of the Senate Committee on the Budget may revise the allocations of a

committee or committees, aggregates, and other appropriate levels in this resolution for one or more bills, joint resolutions, amendments, motions or conference reports that provide for the creation of a bipartisan commission, task force, or other entity, with a membership that includes sitting Members of Congress, to recommend solutions that Congress will consider under expedited procedures to—

- (1) address the long-term fiscal imbalance;
- (2) increase net national savings to spur investment and growth; and
- (3) improve the budget process to emphasize the long term;

by the amounts provided in such legislation for those purposes, provided that such legislation would not increase the deficit over the period of the total of fiscal years 2009 through 2014 or the period of the total of fiscal years 2009 through 2019.

SA 741. Mr. BARRASSO (for himself, Mr. INHOFE, and Mr. BENNETT) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the concurrent resolution S. Con. Res. 13, setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2010, revising the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal year 2009, and setting forth the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2011 through 2014; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the appropriate place, insert the following:

SEC. ____ . PROHIBITION ON GENERATION OF REVENUES FROM CERTAIN INDIVIDUALS AND ENTITIES.

Notwithstanding any other provision of this Act, no revenue shall be generated pursuant to this Act from any individual or entity as a result of a tax or fee imposed on the individual or entity under a program to regulate carbon dioxide, nitrogen oxide, water vapor, or methane emissions resulting from biological processes associated with livestock production.

SA 742. Mr. INHOFE submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the concurrent resolution S. Con. Res. 13, setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2010, revising the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal year 2009, and setting forth the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2011 through 2014; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

On page 57, strike line 23 and insert the following:

casting; and

- (3) for the Department of Veterans Affairs for the Medical Services, Medical Administration, Medical Facilities, and Medical and Prosthetic Research accounts of the Veterans Health Administration.

SA 743. Mr. INHOFE submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the concurrent resolution S. Con. Res. 13, setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2010, revising the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal year 2009, and setting forth the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2011 through 2014; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows: